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[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

FROM LONDON.

[Special to the N. Y. Herald.]

GREAT BATTLES AROUND SEDAN AND THE RESULT—SURRENDER OF M'MAHON AND NAPOLEON.

LONDON, September 3.—A dispatch from Sedan via Bouillon, September 2d, midnight, says the die is cast so far as McMahon's army and fortunes of the empire are concerned. All is over with France. I have already telegraphed briefly facts of the battles of Tuesday and Wednesday, each day's fighting being terrific. The results at the close of each day were favorable to the Prussians. Thursday at daylight showed the French forces reinforced and occupying a strong elevated position from Bozilier extending down the railroad to Douzy, and thence to Nancy on the line of the Monzon Railroad. At five o'clock the Prussians recommenced the battle, making a simultaneous attack on the French front and left flank. The fighting was at first confined to the artillery, both armies firing incessantly, but the French evidently having a weaker force of guns than the Prussians. At noon a fierce attack was made by the Prussian infantry at Douzy, with the object of weakening the French center, but, after tremendous fighting, the Prussians fell back. A pause seemed to take place at one o'clock, the firing being less incessant, but it was only a prelude of yet fiercer assaults. At two o'clock a simultaneous movement was made along the whole Prussian line, the infantry charging on the French guns.

At three o'clock the French lines, which had previously stood firm, wavered, and immediately thereafter broke. The battle, then became a rout. Marshal MacMahon was severely wounded. The roads now present a terrible aspect. The French left everything, flying in every direction and throwing away their arms. The Prussians pressed forward, but upon cutting off their retreat towards Belgium, the French turned their bayonet with terrific effect. Night closed on the rout and pursuit, leaving the Prussians in possession of the battle ground. The Emperor remained at Sedan throughout the battle.

At half past two o'clock the message was sent to the Emperor at his headquarters, advising him to fly to Belgium, but he was too ill to undertake the journey.

This morning the Prussians prepared to attack Sedan, which was not in a condition to resist. At twelve o'clock a party of officers, headed by General Castelnau, left Sedan, bearing a flag of truce. It was received by the advanced guard and conducted to the Prussian headquarters, whence the General formally surrendered the French army and fortress to King William. The French party also bore a letter from the Emperor to King William, stating that he desired to surrender himself, not having command of the troops. The formal capitulation took place at half past one o'clock. It it said the Emperor will be sent under a strong escort to Wiesbaden, but his destination is kept a secret. A large number of French escaped into Belgium.

[Special to N. Y. Tribune.]

ANOTHER ACCOUNT.

A special correspondent of the *Tribune* telegraphs from Sedan, the King's headquarters, at Vendress, near Sedan, Friday: The battle of Sedan began at six on the morning of September 1st. Two French army corps were in position on the west of Sedan, having got there by long forced marches to cut off the French retreat to Mezieres. Of Sedan was the First Bavarian Corps, and east, across the Meuse, the Second Bavarian Corps. The Saxons were on the northeast with the Fourth Corps. The fight throughout the day, on the hill above the Meuse, commanding a splendid view of the valley of Meuse and the field, after a tremendous battle, the Prussians having completely surrounded Sedan, and the Bavarians having entered the fortifications, the Emperor unfurled a flag of truce and surrendered.

In his letter to the King of Prussia he said: "As I cannot die at the head of my army I lay my sword at the feet of your majesty."

Napoleon left Sedan for the Prussian headquarters at Vendress.

At seven o'clock in the morning of September 2d, MacMahon's whole army, comprising one hundred thousand men, surrendered as prisoners without conditions. The Prussians had two hundred and forty thousand men engaged or in reserve. The French had one hundred and twenty thousand.

RESCUES IN BELGIUM.

Another *Tribune* correspondent telegraphs from Bouillon, Friday afternoon: Every corner of hotel here is filled with French refugees from across the frontiers. The frontier villages are now deserted, and it is almost nothing to eat. A hundred and fifty French and a hundred German soldiers while trespassing in Belgian territory have been arrested and conducted to Namur to-night. They are not Germans but Luxemburgers who were expelled from Paris on account of poverty. Parisians are preparing for famine by expelling all foreigners not possessed of means for their own support. The poor French soldier, tainted ill and wounded, for military service; if not, they are sent to the country.

General Trochu is virtually dictator. My informant left Paris on the 31st of September. To-day is the 1st day of grace.

FURTHER DETAILS OF THE FRENCH DEFEAT.

A *Tribune* correspondent telegraphs from Thionville, Saturday morning, that two battles were fought yesterday. They were bloody but decisive. They began at five o'clock in the morning and lasted until 7 P. M. MacMahon was repulsed in the first battle, the attack being incessantly and furiously until half past three o'clock, when the firing ceased, and the Parisians were preparing for the night. MacMahon was driven across the Meuse, *en route*, it is believed, for Sedan. The surrender of MacMahon is announced by a capitulation of large numbers of Germans. The enemy is in force near the frontier. Two wounded officers of the 96th regiment of Prussians, arrived at Florenville in the evening, admitted MacMahon's surrender, but knew nothing about the surrender at Sedan.

[Special to the N. Y. Sun.]

BEFORE THE SURRENDER.

GISENNE, Belgium, September 2.—I have just arrived from the left wing of the French army yesterday. There were four days of battles. It began to rain this morning at Douzey, near Sedan. I do not know anything of the other parts of the line. The left wing was fearfully pressed. Failly, the 5th corps, was obliged to cross the frontier. It re-entered at Bohan. This is a violation of Belgian territory. I am going back to-day and will be able to-night to be more affirmative. The French cavalry, so far as I can judge, is cut to pieces. The artillery alone has been badly handled. The best indications for judging the result are to follow the movements of the armies. The fighting was on the line of Beaumont; the second day at Burnaney, the third day at Douzey, and from fugitives, who came from Mezieres, I learn that the fight is expected to be resumed to-day at Veliers, near Mezieres.

LONDON, September 3.—Following accounts have been received of the battles near Sedan during the last few days: Tuesday MacMahon was defeated. Wednesday he had better success. The Prussians lost several thousand, without injuring the French. The latter grew so confident that the Prince Imperial summoned from Avesnes to Mezieres. Yesterday the Prussian front was behind Bazeille and the French behind Sedan. Frederick Charles and the Crown Prince had engaged the front of MacMahon's army. The Prussians were in overwhelming numbers, and crossed the Meuse by two bridges, upon which the French mitrailleurs were played, breaking up whole regiments of Prussians, who, after effecting a crossing, formed. The French army assembled behind the town, unable to move, as the locality was mountainous. They were thus placed between crossfires on left and right and left flanks of a curved Prussian line, and were forced to save themselves the best way possible. MacMahon did not leave the field.

THE NEWS IN LONDON—GREAT EXCITEMENT—WHAT WILL FRANCE DO?

LONDON, September 3.—London is wild with delight over the Prussian triumph. The streets for hours were filled with excited multitudes. Englishmen congratulated each other as if there had been an English victory. Sympathizing with Prussia was never so strongly manifested. The news of the surrender was published here by the *Daily News* in an extra about half past ten this morning. Other papers soon followed—placards were posted everywhere in the streets and thousands of dispatches were sent in every direction.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* says: The news will be regarded as final. If the Emperor hopes by a hastily watched flight hence to find the means to transfer the throne to his son, it is the last and greatest delusion of a life of delusion. He must find it easier to begin than to end a war. Peace is by no means yet certain. There is no government to make peace. Imperialism is dead. An Orleans restoration or a republic can hardly begin by a surrender. France has for the first time to act. Her eyes are for the first time opened.

The *Evening Standard* says Sedan is the Emperor's Waterloo. The second Empire is now overthrown. The *Standard* deprecates exultation, and expresses heart-felt sympathy with the fallen sovereign.

The *Echo* says the Emperor's last act does what is possible to redeem his fault. The author of the war surrenders himself to the conqueror, admitting his own defeat, which may help to avert that of France.

Another dispatch says: The most intense excitement prevails throughout the city, and the stock market is violently agitated. Official dispatches from Berlin, announcing Napoleon's surrender have been posted in extra editions of the journals. The *Pall Mall Gazette* and *Daily Globe* appeared with advanced issues. Both these journals disbelieve that Paris will accept the capitulation of the Emperor and McMahon. They declare that Count Palikao must disclaim all complicity with General Wimpffen's surrender, and show his readiness to follow where Paris leads, which will probably be in quite another direction than that of peace.

[Special to New York Herald.]

THE EXCITEMENT IN PARIS.

LONDON, September 3.—Dispatches from Paris report the utmost agitation and excitement. Rumors of the disastrous close of the recent terrific fighting on the Belgian frontier are current, and the people are gloomy and depressed. The last hopes of the Napoleonic dynasty have faded away.

General Trochu daily grows stronger in the confidence and sympathies of the people. The Committee of Defence are working steadily for an obstinate defence. It is thought the general opinion seems to be that Paris cannot suffer a siege, Paris is determined to make a determined defence to the enemy invest it. Rumors are current on the Boulevards that the Republic is to be proclaimed and the present Committee of Defence constituted a provisional government. General Trochu is rumored as the probable President of the Republic. Great dissatisfaction is expressed at the meagreness and insufficiency of official bulletins regarding events transpiring in the field.

BAZAINE SURRENDERS TOO.

LONDON, September 3.—It is reported that Marshal Bazaine, with his army under occupation of Metz, surrendered at 4 P. M. yesterday, to the army investing that fortress, on receipt of the news of the surrender of the Emperor.

DELUSION IN PARIS.

LONDON, September 3—3 P. M.—Particulars of the battle of the 1st are still deficient, though at Paris it is thought the contest resulted favorably to the French. The Emperor certainly made a demand for a truce by letter, and then came in personally and surrendered.

Paris telegrams to Pontinell to-day say that MacMahon may hold out under the shelter of the fortress; that Bazaine has fallen back, and that he lacks neither provisions nor men.

Martial law has been declared in Algeria.

The Russian press is an unit in sympathy with Prussia.

M'MAHON'S SERIES OF ERRORS.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—The *Times* says that Marshal McMahon, by a series of errors, has aggravated an initial misfortune and compromised the last chance of retrieving the fortunes of France. From a chaos of unintelligible and conflicting telegrams we gather that McMahon was proceeding to the relief of Metz, when he was encountered and driven back by Germans, who pursued him closely, and that constantly that collisions were inevitable. Hence conflicts have been reported all the week.

There was serious work at Sedan on Tuesday, when MacMahon reached the heights of Fresnois and Frenois, which command the town. Upon Wednesday the Emperor on Tuesday. On that day 20,000 of MacMahon's army were attacked between Mouzon and Moulans. Main army from the banks of Beaumont, as reported by King William to the Queen, the French were driven over the Meuse to Mouzon. The encounter on the other bank of the river became general. The French were expelled from Vaux and only forced about Wednesday between Douzey and Bazeilles, with Lamer and Chemy in the rear and the enemy. A severe engagement occurred. The Prussian forces on Sedan, necessitating a retirement on Sedan, before which they again renewed the fight on Thursday, when they were driven into that fortress.

THE REJOICING AT BERLIN—QUEEN AUGUSTA GREETED BY THE PEOPLE.

A dispatch from Berlin to-day says: The rejoicings over the reception of the glorious news from Sedan baffles all description. It was known at eight o'clock in the morning in the streets population poured into the streets and rushed to the palace of the Queen. In a few minutes the square in front of the palace was crowded in a plain morning wrapper, and weeping with joy as she received the deafening cheers of the people. Bonfires of casks went down on their knees, with streaming eyes thanking God for the apparent approval of the First and Second Corps Schools were closed and processions of children formed in all quarters. Many climbed the statue of Frederick the Great, and crowning it with wreaths and flags. An impromptu procession of citizens was gotten up, which marched through the city with banners and music. There is a general belief that France will abandon further resistance. All financial circles share in the rejoicings. The news raises the buoyancy of the markets. The people gladly welcome peace on the most generous terms consistent with perfect security against future wars.

FRENCH TROOPS IN BELGIUM—PRINCE IMPERIAL TAKES REFUGE THERE.

BRUSSELS, Sept. 3.—Additional bodies of French troops have entered the territory near Bouillon. They were promptly disarmed. In one body of 3,000 men were one general and several officers of the Imperial staff, who gave up their swords.

The number of French within the boundary of Belgium is probably 30,000. All have laid down their arms. They were then conveyed to Namur. They brought along 40 artillery wagons, 2 guns and 1,000 horses.

The Prince Imperial of France has arrived at Chemay, thirty-two miles southeast of Mons, and has been lodged at the palace of the Prince of Chemay.

FROM PRUSSIA.

DEFEAT OF M'MAHON—SURRENDER OF HIS ARMY—EMPEROR NAPOLEON ALSO SURRENDERS HIMSELF.

BERLIN, September 3.—King William telegraphs the following dispatch to the Queen and the War Minister:

Sedan, September 2.—The capitulation has been concluded with General Wimpfen, who commanded instead of McMahon, who is wounded.

The Emperor duly surrendered himself to me, as he had no command. He left everything to the Regency at Paris.

I shall appoint Napoleon's place of residence after the interview at the rendezvous, which takes place immediately.

What a course events have assumed by God's guidance!

(Signed) WILLIAM.

American Minister Motley telegraphed from London to the State Department at Washington, as follows:

The Emperor and McMahon's army surrendered at Sedan to the King of Prussia. The Emperor's residence is to be appointed by the King after an interview with him. The capitulation was concluded with General Wimpfen, instead of McMahon, who was wounded.

MOTLEY.

THE NEWS AT BERLIN—MOST PRODIGIOUS ENTHUSIASMS.

BERLIN, September 3.—The receipt of news that the Emperor, Napoleon and McMahon have capitulated has caused the most prodigious enthusiasm. Thousands of people throng the streets, moving in ranks with arms linked, singing patriotic songs, shouting, and exhibiting other signs of enthusiasm. An immense concourse of people marched to the palace, when in response to cheering the Queen appeared and made a short address. All schools are closed to-day and to-morrow. The monument to Frederick II. is literally buried in flags. Demonstrations were made before residences of Count Bismarck, Baron De Moltke and Minister of War De Roon. The shops and stores are mostly closed, and the day given to festivities and rejoicing.

BATTLE OF NOISSE—BAZAINE "FLUNG BACK."

MEULON COURT—NOON, Sept. 2.—Since Wednesday morning Bazaine has sought to get to the northward from Metz with his army. The forces of Prince Frederick Charles and Gen. Manteuffel repulsed all his efforts, especially in the action that may be styled the battle of Noisse. The French were flung back into the fortress. The Prussian force in this battle was composed of the First and Second Corps and a portion of the Landwehr. The conflict occurred for the most part around Serigney and Noisseville.

THE SITUATION AT METZ—HOW M'MAHON'S DEFEAT AND CAPTURE WERE DISCOVERED.

BERLIN, Sept. 3.—A letter from Metz, dated Sept. 2d, gives the following information:

Since the engagement at Gravelotte twelve days have passed without giving the French an opportunity to leave the saddle. The army in such a case is necessarily demoralized and rendered incapable of opposing the enemy invest it. Rumors are current on the Boulevards that the Republic is to be proclaimed and the present Committee of Defence constituted a provisional government. General Trochu is rumored as the probable President of the Republic. Great dissatisfaction is expressed at the meagreness and insufficiency of official bulletins regarding events transpiring in the field.

The *Public* to-day says: Rapid communication between Paris and the army operating on the northeast is still lacking. From private information received we have no hope that the accounts of the Prussians are greatly exaggerated, and in some instances totally false. Bazaine and McMahon have fought for and obtained favorable positions. They are fully supplied with provisions and arms and it is supposed they are fighting desperately.

Severe measures have been taken against General Failly for his incompetency. The military authorities here have given permission for the sale of a regiment to members of the National Guard, many of whom purchase at their own cost and return their inferior guns to the authorities. By this means an immense multitude have been armed.

Count De Flanhault de la Billarderie, grand Chancellor of the Legion of Honor, died yesterday.

Workmen are being incorporated in the Garde Nationale.

The *Gaulois* denies that the Emperor returned to Paris, but was privately advised by Rouher to return to the army.

A number of cabs have been made today of employes of gas companies of the city who are Prussians. Many were officers of the companies, but the most occupied menial positions.

The apartments of Prince Napoleon in Palais Royal have been prepared for wounded French soldiers.

The *Gaulois* says one of the deputies from Strasburg, who has just managed to escape from that city, has furnished the Ministry with the details of the siege and the strength of the besieging forces.

The *Moniteur* positively refutes the assertion that Hubert, Prince Royal of Prussia, has felicitated Prussia on triumphs over the French.

Prince De Joinville, writing from Belgium yesterday, says: "The battle continues. We have taken thirty cannon. Bazaine marches towards Mac. Vive la France!"

THE PEOPLE RISING EN MASSE—VOLUNTEERS ON THE FRONTIER—SITUATION GRAVE BUT NOT DESPERATE.

PARIS, September 3.—The *Moniteur* announces that the Alsatians are enrolling *en masse* in the army. At Lyons large bodies of sharpshooters have started for the frontier. In the south of France volunteering is general. Throughout the country the same sentiment is expressed. Peace is impossible while a single Prussian stands on French soil. In Brittany the volunteers are nearly all large and hardy men.

In the Corps Legislatif, at the last session, Palikao said that from all reports which he concludes Bazaine, after a vigorous sortie, was obliged to retire again near Metz. Subsequently a battle occurred in the vicinity of Sedan, in which McMahon was at first victorious and at last obliged to retire before overwhelming numbers. The movements of the armies was consequently not accomplished. The situation is grave but not desperate.

The Excitement over the War News at Different Points.

NEW YORK, September 3.—There has been much enthusiasm manifested by the Germans of this city at the news of the victories, and also of the Prussian victories and capture of Napoleon. Many German houses, both public and private, are illuminated. The consulates of the Prussian and American flags have been flying all day from prominent places.

LOUISVILLE, September 3.—There is great excitement and rejoicing in German circles over the war news. Cannons were fired, impromptu dinners and suppers were illuminated, and there are bonfires in different parts of the city to-night.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 3.—There has been much excitement and general rejoicing among the Germans to-day over the war news. The grand German ball which is to be held at Concordia Hall to-morrow for the benefit of German wounded and widows and orphans of the present war, promises to be one of the most gigantic affairs of the kind ever held in the West. The late news of the brilliant successes of the Prussians will give the ball an enthusiasm ten-fold, and five thousand people are expected to be present. A combined chorus of fifteen of the best singing societies, numbering three hundred and fifteen voices. The orchestra consists of sixty of the finest musicians in the city, and the musical programme is of the very finest order.

WASHINGTON, September 3.—A large number of Germans assembled in front of Minister Gerlach's residence to-night to serenade him. He was absent, but sent a dispatch from Philadelphia as follows:

"Hail to the united Fatherland. Hail to the King and Royal Prince. Hail to the brave Generals and Hail to the brave and noble army."

After the Saengerbund and Arion club sang several German patriotic songs the assembly dispersed with cheers.

NEW YORK, September 3.—The Executive Committee of the German patriotic aid society to-night voted to call an open air mass meeting next week. The German Consul sent fourteen thousand dollars in gold to-day to the Soldiers Aid Commission in Berlin. The total amount sent thus far is $74,350.

CHICAGO, September 3.—There is immense rejoicing among the Germans here and throughout the northwest over the defeat and fall of Napoleon. A salute was fired at Madison, Wisconsin, in honor of the event.

NEW YORK, September 3.—Dispatches from all points give accounts of enthusiastic German demonstrations in honorof victory.

Other Cable Dispatches.

GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, September 3.—The *Telegraph* says the efforts for extricating the Atlantic and Great Western Railway from the control of the Erie now making here are likely to prove a success.

MARINE NEWS.

QUEENSTOWN, September 3.—The Cunard steamship Abyssinia, from New York, touched here to-day.

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 3.—The ship Hansa, which formed part of the Polar expedition, was crushed by ice on the 10th of October last, off the coast of Greenland. The crew was saved and arrived here.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, Sept. 3, evening.—Continental securities here tend strongly upward, the French being an exception. At Liverpool, Mark Lane and Mincing Lane, in consequence of political news, everything is unsettled, without the possibility of fixing prices, which generally tend to a higher level. American securities firmer and higher; bonds of 62, 83¾; 65s, old, 88¾; 67s, 87¾; 10-40s, 83¾. Stocks quiet; Erie, 17¾; Illinois, 115.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—The *Times* money article thinks the reduction in the rate of discount by the Bank of England might have gone safely to three per cent. rate. The rate of money in open market seems to strengthen the idea.

PARIS, Sept. 3.—Bourse opened flat; rentes 59 francs.

LIVERPOOL, September 3.—Cotton closed excited; uplands 9¾; Orleans 9¾; sales of 15,000 bales, including 5,000 for export and speculation. California wheat at 10s 5d; red western at 8s 5d; winter 9s 7d@9s 9d. Western flour 24s 6d. Corn—New 32s 6d; old 9d. Oats 2s 10d@3s. Barley 4s 6d. Pork quiet at 82s 6d. Beef 125. Lard firm at 73s. Cheese 61s 6d. Bacon—68s for short rib; 59s for Cumberland cut. Spirits of petroleum 12s. Refined is dull.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—Refined petroleum buoyant at 1s 6d. Calcutta linseed buoyant at 63s@63s 6d. Linseed oil buoyant at 32s 10d. Sugar firm. Tallow firm at 44s 6d. Spirits of turpentine quiet.

ANTWERP, Sept. 3.—Petroleum buoyant at 55 francs.

HAVRE, Sept. 3.—Cotton dull; Orleans, 89 francs.

The Railroad Excursion to Denver.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

DENVER, COL., September 3.—The excursion arrived about seven o'clock in the evening, all well. Nothing of special note occurred after leaving Kit Carson this morning until the arrival at Kiowa, thirty miles from here, where a platform cars were attached to the train, affording the party a view of the mountains. At Box Elder station the rocky range, extending many miles north and south, was distinctly marked against the evening sky, which was brilliantly illuminated by the gorgeous sunset. At Schuyler station the view was more grand, and the entire party greeted the splendid scene with three cheers. On arriving at the depot here the party, singing rivina at the depot here the party, singing the "Star-Seangled Banner" in full chorus, were greeted with enthusiastic cheers by the large crowd of citizens. Headed by Gov. McCook, the party entered carriages, and, preceded by a band of music, were driven through the city, after which they took supper on the train. To-morrow morning at nine o'clock the party start for Cheyenne, returning in the evening.

CHEYENNE, September 4.—The Kansas Pacific Railroad excursion came to this city today over the Denver Pacific Branch, running within sight of the Rocky mountains over most of the route. A halt of an hour was made at Greeley, a colony of three months growth and with over six hundred population. The excursion returns to Denver to-night and will visit the mountains before starting east.

SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK.

THE WAR!

NOT THE END.

FRANCE DEFIANT!

Ministerial Council

ANNOUNCE CAPITULATION

Of M'Mahon's Army!

AND NAPOLEON'S CAPTURE!

40,000 Prisoners Taken!

NEW ARMIES TO BE RAISED!

Feeling of the Chambers!

FRANCE MAY YET HAVE

The Last Word!

DEFENSE STILL DEATH!

The Great Battle!

A GRAPHIC ACCOUNT!

FROM FRANCE.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE MINISTRY OF THE DEFEAT—FRANCE WILL RENEW HER EXERTIONS TO EXPEL THE ENEMY.

PARIS, September 4.—A council of Ministers have issued the following proclamation to the French people:

Great misfortune has come upon the country. After three days of heroic struggles, sustained by the army of Marshal MacMahon against three hundred thousand of the enemy, forty thousand men have been made prisoners. General Wimpffen, who took command of the army in place of MacMahon, badly wounded, signed the capitulation. This cruel reverse will not abate our confidence in the immediate of the defences o' the country will be organized in a few days. A new army will be under the walls of Paris. Another army is forming on the banks of the Loire. Your patriotism, your union, your energy, will save France. The Emperor being made a prisoner, the government, in accordance with the constitute of the empire, will take all the measures required by the gravity of events. [Signed.]

Count De Palikao.	Clement Duvernois,
Jules Brany.	P. Magne,
De La Tour De Avergne,	Busson Billault,
Grande Perret,	Jerome David.
	Of the Council of Ministers.

ANNOUNCEMENT IN THE SENATE BY PALIKAO—FRANCE MAY YET WIN THE LAST WORD.

In the Senate yesterday, the Minister of War said:

We have learned through various official channels that Marshal Bazaine failed in an attempt to free himself from the hostile armies which held him shut up around Metz. His efforts were heroic. The King of Prussia could not help rendering justice to the valor of our soldiers. Marshal MacMahon, after considerable success against an enemy our superior in numbers, and in spite of the most energetic efforts, it terminated in the defeat of our arms. Other advices of Prussian origin are still more unfavorable, but they don't appear to us worth credit in all cases, and the Government is not willing to allow the appearance of authenticity by communicating them to the public. Our reverses afflict us. It is impossible for us to witness without emotion so much courage and so much devotion, though unavailing. But this sight, far from taking away energy, augments and redoubles it. Since the present Cabinet came into power it has drawn from France all that her resources could yield, and they still remain so strong that with the energy and help of the nation we may yet have the last word. Let us hope that God will help us and drive the enemy from our soil.

Jerome David added to the above by stating that the defences of the capital were in the best condition, and according to competent judges capable of resisting all the efforts of the enemy. "Let us defend Paris," he said. "on the walls and in the streets, and if must be, will bury ourselves under its ruins."

IN THE CORPS LEGISLATIF—"DEFENSE UNTIL DEATH."

In the Corps Legislatif, the statement of the situation was similar to that in the Senate. Jules Favre declared "We are unanimous for defense until death. [Great applause]. It is time that complaints should cease, if we wish to repair our disaster." He concluded by attacking the Imperial power and proposing a place extraordinary powers to handle General Trochu, but Count de Polikao and the Chamber protested.

THE GREAT BATTLE AT SEDAN.

GRAPHIC DESCRIPTION OF THE BATTLE NEAR SEDAN OF THURSDAY, SEPT. 1ST, 1870.

The following dispatch is from the special correspondent of the New York *Tribune* at the headquarters of the King of Prussia, eight miles from Sedan, Thursday night, 1st inst.:

After their defeats on the 30th and 31st ult. the French retreated in confusion on Sedan and encamped around it. From what I learned from French prisoners, of whom I spoke this morning, September 1st, and my personal observations, it seems they fully believed the road to Mezieres was to be open to them, and therefore their retreat would be easily accomplished. On Wednesday evening, from five to eight o'clock, I was at the Crown Prince's quarters, at Chemange, a village some thirteen miles from Sedan, to the south-south-west, on the Mezieres road. At half-past five we were there was a great movement among the troops encamped all around us, and we thought at first the King was riding through his bivouacks. But soon the 37th regiment came pouring through the village, the band playing "*Die Wacht am Rhein*," as they marched along with a swinging stride. I saw at once by the men's faces that something extraordinary was going on. It was soon plain that the troops were in the highest possible marching order. All their knapsacks were left behind, and they were carrying nothing but rifles slung around their shoulders, except that one or two *bon vivants* had retained their camp kettles. At Box Elder station the rocky range, extending many miles north and south, was distinctly marked against the evening sky, which was brilliantly illuminated by the gorgeous sunset. At Schuyler station the view was more grand, and the entire party greeted the splendid scene with three cheers. On arriving at the depot here the party, singing rivina at the depot here the party, singing the "Star-Seangled Banner" in full chorus, were greeted with enthusiastic cheers by the large crowd of citizens. Headed by Gov. McCook, the party entered carriages, and, preceded by a band of music, were driven through the city, after which they took supper on the train. To-morrow morning at nine o'clock the party start for Cheyenne, returning in the evening.

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When I had seen the last regiment dash through—for the pace at which they went can really not be called marching in the ordinary sense—I started, about quarter past eight in the evening, for Vendress, where the King's headquarters were, and where I hoped to find houseroom for man and beast, especially the latter, as being far the most important of the two of a great battle. When I got within about half a mile of Vendress, going at a steady trot, a sharp "halt!" rang out through the clear air. I brought my horse to a standstill, knowing that a Prussian sentry was not to be trifled with. As I pulled up twenty yards off, I heard the clicks of their locks as they brought their weapons in full cock, and covered me. My reply being satisfactory I jogged on into Vendress, and my mare and myself had soon forgotten sentinels, forced marches, and coming battles—one of us on the straw, the other on the floor.

At seven this morning my servant came to wake me, saying that the King's horses were harnessing, and His Majesty would leave in half an hour for the battlefield. And as the cannonade had already been heard near Sedan, I jumped up, seized crusts of bread, wine, cigars, &c., and crammed them into my holster, taking my breakfast on the way. Just as I got to my horse King William drove out in an open carriage with four horses for Chevange, about three and a half miles south of Sedan. Much against my will I was compelled to allow the King's staff to precede me on the road to the scene of action, where I arrived myself soon after nine o'clock. It was impossible to see from all the roads being blocked with artillery, ammunition wagons, ambulances, etc., Bazaine and McMahon have fought for and obtained favorable positions. They are fully supplied with provisions and arms and it is supposed they are fighting desperately.

Severe measures have been taken against General Failly for his incompetency. The military authorities here have given permission for the sale of a regiment to members of the National Guard, many of whom purchase at their own cost and return their inferior guns to the authorities. By this means an immense multitude have been armed.

Count De Flanhault de la Billarderie, grand Chancellor of the Legion of Honor, died yesterday.

Workmen are being incorporated in the Garde Nationale.

The *Gaulois* denies that the Emperor returned to Paris, but was privately advised by Rouher to return to the army.

A number of cabs have been made today of employes of gas companies of the city who are Prussians. Many were officers of the companies, but the most occupied menial positions.

The apartments of Prince Napoleon in Palais Royal have been prepared for wounded French soldiers.

The *Gaulois* says one of the deputies from Strasburg, who has just managed to escape from that city, has furnished the Ministry with the details of the siege and the strength of the besieging forces.

The *Moniteur* positively refutes the assertion that Hubert, Prince Royal of Prussia, has felicitated Prussia on triumphs over the French.

Prince De Joinville, writing from Belgium yesterday, says: "The battle continues. We have taken thirty cannon. Bazaine marches towards Mac. Vive la France!"

THE PEOPLE RISING EN MASSE—VOLUNTEERS ON THE FRONTIER—SITUATION GRAVE BUT NOT DESPERATE.

PARIS, September 3.—The *Moniteur* announces that the Alsatians are enrolling *en masse* in the army. At Lyons large bodies of sharpshooters have started for the frontier. In the south of France volunteering is general. Throughout the country the same sentiment is expressed. Peace is impossible while a single Prussian stands on French soil. In Brittany the volunteers are nearly all large and hardy men.

In the Corps Legislatif, at the last session, Palikao said that from all reports which he concludes Bazaine, after a vigorous sortie, was obliged to retire again near Metz. Subsequently a battle occurred in the vicinity of Sedan, in which McMahon was at first victorious and at last obliged to retire before overwhelming numbers. The movements of the armies was consequently not accomplished. The situation is grave but not desperate.

The Excitement over the War News at Different Points.

NEW YORK, September 3.—There has been much enthusiasm manifested by the Germans of this city at the news of the victories, and also of the Prussian victories and capture of Napoleon. Many German houses, both public and private, are illuminated. The consulates of the Prussian and American flags have been flying all day from prominent places.

LOUISVILLE, September 3.—There is great excitement and rejoicing in German circles over the war news. Cannons were fired, impromptu dinners and suppers were illuminated, and there are bonfires in different parts of the city to-night.

NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 3.—There has been much excitement and general rejoicing among the Germans to-day over the war news. The grand German ball which is to be held at Concordia Hall to-morrow for the benefit of German wounded and widows and orphans of the present war, promises to be one of the most gigantic affairs of the kind ever held in the West. The late news of the brilliant successes of the Prussians will give the ball an enthusiasm ten-fold, and five thousand people are expected to be present. A combined chorus of fifteen of the best singing societies, numbering three hundred and fifteen voices. The orchestra consists of sixty of the finest musicians in the city, and the musical programme is of the very finest order.

WASHINGTON, September 3.—A large number of Germans assembled in front of Minister Gerlach's residence to-night to serenade him. He was absent, but sent a dispatch from Philadelphia as follows:

"Hail to the united Fatherland. Hail to the King and Royal Prince. Hail to the brave Generals and Hail to the brave and noble army."

After the Saengerbund and Arion club sang several German patriotic songs the assembly dispersed with cheers.

NEW YORK, September 3.—The Executive Committee of the German patriotic aid society to-night voted to call an open air mass meeting next week. The German Consul sent fourteen thousand dollars in gold to-day to the Soldiers Aid Commission in Berlin. The total amount sent thus far is $74,350.

CHICAGO, September 3.—There is immense rejoicing among the Germans here and throughout the northwest over the defeat and fall of Napoleon. A salute was fired at Madison, Wisconsin, in honor of the event.

NEW YORK, September 3.—Dispatches from all points give accounts of enthusiastic German demonstrations in honorof victory.

Other Cable Dispatches.

GREAT BRITAIN.

LONDON, September 3.—The *Telegraph* says the efforts for extricating the Atlantic and Great Western Railway from the control of the Erie now making here are likely to prove a success.

MARINE NEWS.

QUEENSTOWN, September 3.—The Cunard steamship Abyssinia, from New York, touched here to-day.

COPENHAGEN, Sept. 3.—The ship Hansa, which formed part of the Polar expedition, was crushed by ice on the 10th of October last, off the coast of Greenland. The crew was saved and arrived here.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, Sept. 3, evening.—Continental securities here tend strongly upward, the French being an exception. At Liverpool, Mark Lane and Mincing Lane, in consequence of political news, everything is unsettled, without the possibility of fixing prices, which generally tend to a higher level. American securities firmer and higher; bonds of 62, 83¾; 65s, old, 88¾; 67s, 87¾; 10-40s, 83¾. Stocks quiet; Erie, 17¾; Illinois, 115.

LONDON, Sept. 2.—The *Times* money article thinks the reduction in the rate of discount by the Bank of England might have gone safely to three per cent. rate. The rate of money in open market seems to strengthen the idea.

PARIS, Sept. 3.—Bourse opened flat; rentes 59 francs.

LIVERPOOL, September 3.—Cotton closed excited; uplands 9¾; Orleans 9¾; sales of 15,000 bales, including 5,000 for export and speculation. California wheat at 10s 5d; red western at 8s 5d; winter 9s 7d@9s 9d. Western flour 24s 6d. Corn—New 32s 6d; old 9d. Oats 2s 10d@3s. Barley 4s 6d. Pork quiet at 82s 6d. Beef 125. Lard firm at 73s. Cheese 61s 6d. Bacon—68s for short rib; 59s for Cumberland cut. Spirits of petroleum 12s. Refined is dull.

LONDON, Sept. 3.—Refined petroleum buoyant at 1s 6d. Calcutta linseed buoyant at 63s@63s 6d. Linseed oil buoyant at 32s 10d. Sugar firm. Tallow firm at 44s 6d. Spirits of turpentine quiet.

ANTWERP, Sept. 3.—Petroleum buoyant at 55 francs.

HAVRE, Sept. 3.—Cotton dull; Orleans, 89 francs.

The Railroad Excursion to Denver.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

DENVER, COL., September 3.—The excursion arrived about seven o'clock in the evening, all well. Nothing of special note occurred after leaving Kit Carson this morning until the arrival at Kiowa, thirty miles from here, where a platform cars were attached to the train, affording the party a view of the mountains. At Box Elder station the rocky range, extending many miles north and south, was distinctly marked against the evening sky, which was brilliantly illuminated by the gorgeous sunset. At Schuyler station the view was more grand, and the entire party greeted the splendid scene with three cheers. On arriving at the depot here the party, singing rivina at the depot here the party, singing the "Star-Seangled Banner" in full chorus, were greeted with enthusiastic cheers by the large crowd of citizens. Headed by Gov. McCook, the party entered carriages, and, preceded by a band of music, were driven through the city, after which they took supper on the train. To-morrow morning at nine o'clock the party start for Cheyenne, returning in the evening.

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BY MAIL FROM ABROAD.

AMONG the stores taken by the Prussians at Forbach were several railway vans full of confectionary.

IT is mentioned as a most curious fact, that Baron Von Moltke, in his long life of war, has never commanded a regiment in the field.

A WINE merchant of Hanover, named Ahles, has donated a thousand bottles of excellent wine to the Prussian Sanitary Commission.

MOST all the owners of coal mines in Germany have agreed to keep on paying the wages of those of their miners that take part in the war.

A SERGEANT from a regiment of

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PROTHONOTARY.
JOSEPH ROSS, Pittsburgh.
COMMISSIONER.
JOHN A. SCOTT, Allegheny.
CORONER.
J. G. WEST, Pittsburgh.
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JOHN YOUNG, Jr., Robinson Township.
DIRECTOR OF THE POOR.
THOMAS VARNER, Baldwin township.

BONDS at Frankfort 93¾@93¾.

PETROLEUM at Antwerp 53f.

GOLD closed in New York on Saturday at 114¾@114¾.

NAPOLEON meant in his message to King William to say, "As I cannot longer *lead* at the head of my people I surrender my sword to your Majesty."

WILL our Democratic friends adopt the *vieux coco* system of nominating in their Convention to-morrow? They have recently become so honest that we cannot help but think that they will out-reform the reformers.

WILL BAZAINE SURRENDER? He has fought well and bravely and to surrender himself and fighting troops after all their struggles to the triumphant foe will go hard with him. If he is in that awkward position we think him to be, he can do nothing else than hand over his sword and his army to King William. If he does, then Prussia will have the grandest and most wonderful military history in Europe.

THE enthusiastic manner in which the great Prussian triumph was received in this city on Saturday last clearly betokened where stand the masses of the people in their sympathies. They have watched the progress of the war with prayerful anxiety, and now, as Napoleon is a prisoner, his armies demoralized, and his throne shaken to its very foundation, all will hail peace with grateful satisfaction and pleasure.

WE UNDERSTAND John S. Robb, Esq., one of the nominees on the Legislative ticket, intends challenging Mr. Walton to stump the county on the Sinking fund raid. Of course Mr. Walton will accept, and show the tax payers of the county how they will be benefitted by the taking of nine and a half millions of their money from the State Treasury, and give them in return second mortgages on railroads that are not built.

THE Bolters' organ tried its hand on the Hon. D. N. White, on Saturday, for daring to stand up for Reform on the License question last winter. But like an adder, as it is, it dare not show its whole head. Mr. White was just the man, when nominated by the Bolters, but because he saw fit to put himself right on the record and oppose a bogus movement, then this vile "sheet" dares try to injure him. Suppose, neighbor, you give his record on the Sinking Fund swindle, and at the same time publish that of one of your candidates.

THE *Post* "ring" have carefully made up a slate of candidates and will endeavor to put it through the Convention to-morrow. It is said to be as follows:

Congress—James H. Hopkins (by acclamation.) Wm. Sirwell.
Senate—T. Brent Swearingen.
Assembly—Jno. Rodgers, J. B. Guthrie, August Hartje, J. K. Kerr, J. N. Ewing, J. F. Beckham.
Commissioner—James Irvin.
Prothonotary—J. P. Heisel.
Coroner—Dr. E. A. Wood.
Jury Commissioner—D. O. Lambert.
Poor Director—John Burns.

IF ANY mediation for peace is to be made by the powers of Europe, now is the time for it to assume some shape. It may be that King William will obstinately refuse to treat for peace so long as the Napoleonic dynasty is recognized, but with a provisional government he may make terms agreeable to the contemporary powers. France can hardly be erected into a Republic by a reverse of arms brought about by a foe, but the people must decide on the question for themselves and without any dictation or intervention. It may be concluded, however, that whatsoever takes place, Napoleon and his family will be permitted to retire from the government of France. New York may possibly receive them yet as citizens.

HAVING SUBDUED AUSTRIA AND FRANCE, Prussia would be predominant among the nations of Europe were it not for her great neighbor on the east. Against German arms England could make but feeble resistance, nor could Italy venture to meet her alone, so that excepting a confederation of powers, Russia is the only European enemy the united Germans have to dread. It is to be feared that the jealousy between these two great powers may terminate in bloodshed and war of frightful magnitude; but if, as all must hope, they could be brought to see that their interests are not conflicting, they might with a common European policy control the politics of that whole continent without resorting to arms.

THE PRIMARY MEETINGS of the Democratic party were held on Saturday, and notwithstanding the *Post's* frequent appeals to the unterrified to attend them, a very insignificant vote was out. The leaders of the Democracy may shout as loud as they please and even indulge in the luxury of shrill whistling to keep up their courage, as they prepare to enter their political graveyard once more, but they can alarm nobody outside their own ranks. True, they depend on the late third party to give them strength, but what wicked school boy has not tried a similar hopeless experiment—laying a hair on the palm of his hand to shatter into fragments the rule of his master. Thousands of hairs have been so used, but the hands that held them were never much benefitted. The Democratic party holds out its hand with the third party hair on the palm to receive the blow, and it will get it with a vengeance.

THE TOWN OF SEDAN is probably destined to take a place among the noted ones of history second only to Waterloo, and from having a month ago, been so insignificant, as not to have been known to exist by a great portion of the world, it has become, after a series of the most desperate death struggles, an object of the most intense interest to the people of two hemispheres. The town itself is a fortified one, in the department of Ardennes, on the Meuse, eleven miles from Mezieres, and in 1852 it had a population of 37,027 souls. It has a large arsenal and besides being the centre of a large woolen manufacturing trade, has numerous other features of various sorts. It was an independent principality, but was absorbed into France by Richelieu. It was also one of the headquarters of the Huguenots, who had a Calvanistic University there until after the revocation of the edict of Nantes.

THE WAR IN EUROPE is without a parallel in history. Two great nations of nearly equal population, and both valorous and warlike, were plunged suddenly into a struggle for military supremacy by an ambitious sovereign who sought to strengthen his dynasty by courting and achieving martial glory at the head of an army of conquest. France was first in the field; Prussia made no delay to defend her honor. From the primary shot fired to the present day, France gained no victory, made no headway, but Prussia not only drove back the invaders, but confined the conflict with its attendant horrors of desolation to the territory of the war-declaring foe. The loss of life has been fearful on both sides, but France can only regret that not one fruit, not one single temporary advantage, not one laurel leaf has been gained through her awful sacrifices, but, to the contrary, great humiliation, bitter defeat, and deep disgrace have followed in the wake of her armies. France has fallen as a great nation, and Prussia rises to higher power than the world dreamed she could attain. Napoleon, in prison, can mediate on his own folly, and contemplate how idle is vaulting ambition, how uncertain is war, and how loosely crowns sit on the heads of the wearers.

THE *Dispatch*, in its eagerness to have a French victory, was unfortunate enough to select the very day on which the most direful calamity fell upon the army of MacMahon, as a basis to demonstrate from its history that the Prussians had been routed, and that henceforward the fighting would be on German soil. Indeed, little dreaming of the grand triumph King William had obtained, our neighbor plumed himself on his foresight, and vauntingly said:

"Before summing up the situation as it now appears, we will call attention to the fact that some weeks since, and while the Prussians seemed in full march on Paris, we expressed the opinion that the force of the Prussian invasion was spent, and that they would totter for a time and then gradually fall back toward the frontier. Sooner, and in a different manner than expected, the great force of the Prussians is on the frontier again, and a considerable number are reported to have been driven into Luxembourg and disarmed. This, if true, shows most clearly that the French are on the aggressive, and that they have really controlled for the past ten days, the course of the Prussian armies, and should they be strong enough to maintain their present position, or follow up their present success, the tide of war must fall away from France, and Germany in time become the invaded country. In any event, unless the Prussians can speedily retrieve their misfortunes, the Valley of the Moselle will again become the theatre of war, and the march on Paris will have counted for nothing. However, it is too early to attempt to dwell on these questions. In a few days we shall understand the whole question much more clearly."

Now, had our French friend only waited a few hours, instead of a few days, he would have understood the question much more clearly. He understands it now thoroughly, however, and like Napoleon he should lay down his sword since he cannot die at the head of the French army.

THE *Commercial* is daily disclosing its real character. We have always known its aim was purely personal, and its cry of reform was but subterfuge. Satisfied it had mistaken the intelligence of this community, and that under the supposition that our citizens were not possessed of sufficient virtue to discriminate between truth and falsehood, it would sooner or later disclose its true character, we have quietly allowed it to go on with its malicious articles, whose tendency was to disgust the reading public and convince them that, concealed under all this assumed purity of principle, there was a leaven of anger that could only be gratified with the destruction of the Republican party.

We called attention to its sneers over the platform of our Convention. They were ill-advised and no doubt, were duly regretted when too late. In Saturday's issue, it has again forgotten its policy, and hurls its sarcasm at Mr. White, one of the Republican nominees for Assembly. It will not be forgotten that Mr. White was nominated by the Third Party, but withdrew. That was enough for the *Commercial*. Years of probity and rectitude among our citizens, a name that stands free of all corruption and taint, a true Republican and staunch friend and supporter of Republican principles, all these are nothing in the eyes of the *Commercial*. The Angel Gabriel would not be pure enough in the estimation of that sheet, if he did not join the Third Party, and would be exultingly held up in comparison as dishonest by the side of the Serpent who tempted Eve, and whose influence had been willingly given to destroy Republicanism.

The effort of the *Commercial* is plain. Its object is to defeat Mr. White. To arouse an element against him for daring to exercise the soundness of his judgment as a man, and for not falling submissively at the feet of the *Commercial*. We care not for the fact that the effort will fail. That it will do is not through any wish of the *Commercial*. Its desire is to rule, and it cares not who or what over, only so it rules.

CHINESE IMPORTATION.

It is one of the especial attributes of Divinity to bestow BRAINS, and the application, therefore, by the *Post*, to us, for our favor in that respect, we are compelled to decline.

In reply to our article on the Coolie trade, the editor of the *Post*, with an insane desire to satisfy the community of his sympathy with the appeal of Dogberry, and that Munchausen had been his favorite Sunday school text-book, attempts to be terribly severe.

But the *Post* desires to know "when where and how" a Republican Congress prohibited the Coolie trade. On the 27th day of February A. D. 1862, House Bill, 109, for the suppression of the Coolie trade was introduced, and we think by Hon. Owen Lovejoy, then a member from Illinois, whose brother had been slaughtered in the southern part of that State, better known as "Democratic Egypt," because he was an abolitionist. The Congress of 1862 was Republican,—and we might further inform the *Post*, that there has been a terrible war going on between France and Prussia and that General Jackson is not up for any nomination.

The anger of the *Post* seems, however, to be concentrated against our assertion that Coolie trade followed the abolition of slavery and that too under the supervision of the Democracy, and insists that it beats Gulliver and Munchausen. Very likely. Truth often is stranger than fiction, but to which of these two points does the *Post* object? There is no doubt that the Coolie trade exised before the abolition of slavery—before the war, and that it was suppressed before any direct proclamation of emancipation. This much we concede and when we have done so we have in effect conceded nothing. It was but a traffic, compared to the magnitude it assumed after the war commenced. It then became an effort to supply the place of those men who were virtually emancipated by the first gun against Sumpter. Their abolition from slavery was a fixed fact from that date and no human being possessed of a tithe of brains ever supposed otherwise, unless he belonged to that party, whose wish being father to the thought, prophesied Southern Independence. But the writer of the article in the *Post* confounds the *result* with the *cause*, hence his error.

With regard to the assertion of this system of slavery being under the supervision of the Democracy, who does not know that the very basis of the principles of the Republican party was universal liberty, and the keystone of the Democracy—bondage and slavery. It is idle folly to endeavor to blot out history, written in blood, with such milk and water attempts at denial.

With regard to Koopmanschap and his six Democratic companies the *Post* is particularly unfortunate. We are asked for the means employed to prevent this, almost at the heading of the article, but it is forgotten in a few lines, and refers directly to the bill introduced into Congress by the Hon. H. L. Cake and the resolutions of our convention indorsing him, on this very point. Having stultified himself in his own article, he seeks to avow the consequences by asserting the bill will never become a law. "Is Saul also a prophet?" We do not propose to meet assertions of this nature, but leave to time the pleasure of a reply.

PEACE?

Our news from the battle-field closes the first great act of this fearful tragedy. The curtain falls on a sickly old man, dishonored and dethroned, laying his sword at the feet of his conqueror, while saying, "As I cannot die at the head of my army, I lay my sword at the feet of your Majesty!" We cannot but believe that the sentence was gotten up for effect, and that the old Emperor had every opportunity of laying down his life at the head of his soldiers, had he chosen to take advantage of it. There have hotter tears fallen over this humiliation than fell over Louis' tranquility. Tears of shame, despair and rage, and the lonely old man, a prisoner and at the close of his life once more an exile, can but be conscious of the storm of curses and bitter maledictions that will follow him to his grave.

But will the curtain rise in the second act on any more peaceful scenes. The flower of the French army has been destroyed or surrendered. When the war began, King William openly asserted it was not against France, but Napoleon. It can be against him no longer. He only waits to hear from his conqueror where he may live and die. His age, independent of his infirmities, crushes any fear of future trouble from him. Nor is France in sympathy with the fallen man. The object then of the Prussian war is ended, and she should be ready for peace. If Germany is not a unit now, no further war will affect her present condition in that respect, and we can see no reason why Prussia does not to-day stand on vantage ground stronger than she may hope to acquire by a further persistence in shedding blood.

We believe Prussia is ready for peace and will show her wisdom by proposals of that nature. But is France ready? Will she consent to anything looking towards a peaceable adjustment? In one single month the glory of her soldiery has departed. Thousands of her bravest sons have fallen, and her fair provinces been trampled by the iron heel of war and rendered desolate for years to come. She stands humiliated before the world. Disaster has followed her armies like a remorseless fate, and all the time, she has been deceived and betrayed at home, by fraudulent representations and false dispatches. Is she ready for peace? Has she a government with whom the enemy can enter into treaty? If she has, what is it? Not the Regency to whom Napoleon referred at the surrender. To demand treaty would be to still open the war for the fight against Napoleon. Not Republican nor Bourbon without we fear a terrible convulsion in Paris.

It is idle to speculate at a time when the enthusiasm over a series of wonderful victories intoxicates the enemy, and deep burning hate fills the bosoms of the French people. Though they have been unfortunate they are unquestionably brave men. Sympathy may be extended freely to the Germans, but it would be denying the history of years to doubt the courage of the French soldiers. They have been whipped, badly, desperately, continuedly, but we never for one moment believe they would have had such repeated disasters had they been properly commanded.

We await the second act with anxiety. We hope, sincely hope for peace, but we fear that even among those nations who seek intervention there are so many diverse interests that the war is not yet ended.

WE do not always quote the compliments which our cotemporaries lavish upon each other, but the following, from the Oil City *Times*, can bear repeating:

Did the lamb muddy the brook so that the wolf who stood above him could not drink the water, is the question. Some months ago the Republican Committee of Allegheny county issued their usual call for a County Convention. Under the inspiration and leadership of the Pittsburgh *Commercial*, a few hundred persons, who pretend to be Republicans, got together before the time and nominated a ticket. When the time set by their Committee came round, about ten thousand Republicans turned out and elected delegates to a Convention, which met on the 30th and nominated a Republican ticket. Yesterday's *Commercial*, which represents the few hundred, accuses the ten thousand of "doing the only thing that could divide the Republican party of Allegheny, by placing a second ticket in the field." Whatever else may be lacking in the *Commercial* office, it certainly does not suffer for want of "cheek."

A LETTER in the London *Times* from the Prussian camp, shows how completely the French in entering on the war were imbued with the idea that for them it would be an offensive campaign carried on in the enemy's country. For example, no maps of France (especially of the Vosges) have been found in the French officers' baggage, while many excellent sketches of the country beyond the Rhine, and of the routes to Coburg and to Berlin, etc., have been discovered. Again, at La Petit Pierre, the Prussians found an unfinished stockade, an unmounted coburn, derricks for mounting guns, wood for platforms, etc., as if it had quite suddenly occurred to the French that it would be well to look after the passes of the Vosges. How much the French might with a little preparation have done to bar that region against the foe may be gathered from the fact that Bitsche, though only a small work, yet being casemated, and commanding the main road, compelled the Crown Prince's army to seek its way by cross-roads among the hills, and "turn" the obstacle created by stone walls.

THE military career of King William I. of Prussia, extends over a period of fifty-five years. His Majesty who was born in 1797, was present at the battle of Waterloo, and then was but eighteen years of age.

HARRISBURG.

[Correspondence of Pittsburgh Gazette.]

HARRISBURG, August 31, 1870.

MESSRS. EDITORS: With great anxiety your correspondent, with several State officials, awaited the news of the nominating convention from Allegheny, the banner county of the State, and I assure you when it came that the Hon. Joseph Walton, the head centre and king of the raid on the sinking fund, was defeated, a cry of joy from one and all went forth. To have nominated Mr. Walton after the warning given by his Excellency Governor Geary would have been an insult to him and his administration. There is no doubt but a strong combination is now being formed throughout the State to again make a raid on this trust the coming session, and nothing but the utmost vigilance on the part of the press and the people, whose fund it is, will prevent them from carrying their point. If the citizens of Allegheny county knew the bare-faced workings of these raiders, and the boldness showed by the leaders when they scented the nine and one-half millions, they would raise up in arms against them, and post every man's name of them in a conspicuous place where honest men could look at them with scorn. Your correspondent will at once collect for you some facts connected with this subject, that have been heretofore allowed to slumber, under the promise that these men would give up their outrageous intentions, but must now be made public if it should sink them into a political grave so deep that they will never be heard of. The impudence of these men, who think their course here last winter has been approved of, is only exceeded by their ignorance. We are glad to see your Convention embodied this all-important subject in their resolutions, which pledges your nominees to vote against any future attempt to disturb this fund. The Reformers of your county, after heartily endorsing Governor Geary and his administration, nominated a man whom the Governor warned the people not to support, and he to make a certainty out of an uncertainty, sought the regular convention to do likewise. It is not surprising to those who know what is at stake, that these men play such a bold and desperate game, but praise be to the delegates of the convention, the Hon. Joseph was allowed to stay at home. Members who had the courage at the last session to vote against these men, were threatened, that *not one of them* would be returned, that the party papers had been seen, and were in favor of the project. All hail to the old GAZETTE, which had "been seen" by one of the "ring," but could not be bought, sounded the alarm from one end of the State to the other. The tax payers of Pennsylvania owe you much, and each day brings nearer your reward. The Republicans of this section wish you and your ticket success. The mere fact that the *Commercial*, of your city, is at the head of the so-called Reform movement, throws suspicion on it, and no doubt has killed it. It is well understood by all thinking Republicans that the movement was gotten up by disappointed office-seekers and those who owe all they have, both politically, pecuniarily, and socially, to the great Republican party. It has been known here for the last two years that the editor of the "reform organ" has not been in sympathy with our party. His whole game is that the leaders of the party must ask him what they must do, or he will write them down, or, if not successful in that, will try and split the party; but allow me to say, he is too well known for that. His threats have been made too openly, his advisers are well known to be office-seekers, men who have never done a day's work in their lives, who have always lived off the party in power and who are willing, and have changed their political coats daily, when needed, to get another dollar. Be careful in the GAZETTE do its duty in the present crises as it has done in the past. Hold it steady as you did when Mr. Johnson was swinging around the circle, and the editor of the *Commercial* took his famous trip to Greensburg to meet another renegade from his party and offer him his paper and individual services, if so and so was done. You have the heartfelt wishes of the whole Republican party, who one and all bid you God speed and success.

Your expose of the editor of the bolter's organ in trying to sell out Governor Geary, more than surprised some of your readers here, but when your correspondent inquired of the high officials in regard to it he was surprised to find they knew of it at the time, and know much more than you have said about his workings at that convention. Pardon me for trespassing on your columns, as I did not intend saying much at this time. You will hear from me in a short time, with the facts I have spoken of. Until then I remain, Z.

Murder Most Foul.

The most terrible murder, as was announced by telegraph Wednesday, that ever shocked Newburg, N. Y., was committed about 7 o'clock on Tuesday evening in that city. Mr. John L. Seaverns, one of the most extensive manufacturers in the country, was assassinated in the presence of his family at the supper table. So stealthily did the assassin creep in, that his presence was unnoticed until the fatal shot was heard, and the victim's head sank on his plate. The ball entered the back of the head just behind the right ear, and passed downward into the chest. The weapon was held so near the head that the neck was discolored by the powder, although no blood flowed from the wound. Mr. Seaverns must have expired with but a single gasp. The body leaned against the table, the chin resting upon his plate. The knife was in one hand, and a cracker half spread in the other. The teeth had closed upon another fragment. The upturned eyes, and a slight muscular contraction of the face were the only violent expressions of dissolution. Death was instantaneous. Mrs. Seaverns and a sister were seated at the table. The murderer, whose name is Buffon, has been an inmate of the Worcester (Mass.) Insane Asylum, in company with Seaverns' son. Both were discharged last week, and were in Newburg on a visit. They had been on a spree, and on Monday annoyed Mr. Seaverns so much that he severely reprimanded them and ordered Buffon away, giving him money for his expenses. During the angry altercation between them, Buffon threatened to be even with him. After prowling about all day, making frequent threats, he returned craftily at night and performed the bloody deed. After the murder Buffon retreated to the third story of the building and threatened to shoot who ever should approach him, but he afterwards went down and gave himself up to the Sheriff and Chief of Police, who lodged him in jail. Mr. Seaverns was very mild and peaceable in his manner, and exceedingly popular with his employes. He formerly resided in Worcester, Mass. He leaves about $250,000.

A Fourteen Feet Fall from the Scaffold--The Criminal's Head Jerked Off.

[From the London News.]

DUBLIN, Thursday Night.—Andrew Carr, convicted of murdering his paramour, was executed this morning within Richmond Bridewell. The drop allowed was fourteen feet from the trap, and when the bolt was withdrawn the jerk was so great that the head was instantly severed from the body, and the rope recoiled with force to the trap. At the inquest which followed the Governor of the prison deposed that the Surgeon of the prison was responsible for the length of the rope used. It was used against the Governor's own opinion.

A witness, after the drop fell, observed the recoil of the rope, and believing some accident had occurred went and looked into the trap and saw the body lying in the yard beneath decapitated. The head was lying several feet from it, and the blood was pouring in torrents from the head and trunk. The surgeon, Dr. Minchen, deposed that he feared that the rope was fastened too tight around the neck, and this gave greater force to the fall. He would not attribute the accident to the thinness of the rope, although the head was as cleanly severed as if by a knife, but he rather attributed it to the tightness of the fastenings. There was no disease of the neck. The machinery was in perfect working order.

The chaplain deposed that the prisoner complained of the tightness of the rope, saying, "Will you strangle or choke me before my time?" The jury returned a verdict that the mishap was the result of accident.

A PRIVATE letter from Gottingen says that "Last week about 20,000 French prisoners of war were marched through this city, and among the number were some of these so called Turcos, who look more like wild beasts than human beings." The writer states further that business is suspended altogether; that one of the largest wholesale houses in Hamburg, out of twenty clerks, has sent eighteen to the army.

Petroleum Items.

A new well was struck upon the Shaw farm a few days since, which is doing about 100 barrels per day. It is owned by J. C. Beers, F. Dawson and others.

The old wells on the Funkville flats at Pioneer, are being plugged, excepting several which will be cleaned out and pumped in hopes of getting a second production of oil from the same.

The Thompson & Cady well, now being drilled upon the McCray farm, struck a gas vein yesterday morning about five o'clock, and was burned soon after—the workmen narrowly escaping with their lives.

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THE DAILY GAZETTE.

MONEY AND COMMERCE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, SATURDAY, Sept. 3, 1870.

The week closes upon a more active money market, caused, however, by the healthier condition of affairs in business circles. There are many worse evils than a stringent money market, if, with that stringency, trade is lively and prices fair. A glut of money, with neither buying or selling, is much worse. The summer months of 1870 witnessed the longest continued season of dull times, combined with low rates for money, than we have known for many years.

This has been more noticeable, of course, in the large money centers of New York for instance, where, at times, money on call was cheaper than in London or Paris than in our home market. Still with us the past season has been exceptionally dull, and borrowers have had but little reason to complain, and with the large increase of banking capital in the numerous savings institutions of one sort and another, combined with the natural increase of really capitalized means, counted as surplus in our older banks and banking houses, there need be but little fear that rates will really become burdensome during the fall or winter.

The business in bonds and stocks has been very light, and we may report no material change in prices.

The news of the surrender of Emperor Napoleon with a large army under Gen. MacMahon, as was anticipated, caused a tumble in gold. The morning quotations were 114¾, evening 114⅝. Government bonds were excited and closed at 3 P. M. from one-half to three-fourths per cent. higher than the early quotations.

The advance was still more marked in the railway market. The following table compiled from the dispatches received by Robinson Bros. will exhibit the course of the market during the day:

	9 A. M.	10¾	11¾	12¾	3:30
N. Y. Central	95¾	95⅞	95⅝	95⅜	96
Erie	22¾	22⅝	22¾	22⅝	23
Reading	93¾	93⅝	93½	93⅜	93
C. & N. W.	82¾	82⅝	82½	82⅜	83
Pac. Mail	87¾	87⅝	87½	86⅜	86¾
Rock Island	113¾	113⅝	113½	113	114¾
Pitts.	61¾	61⅝	61½	61⅜	61¾
Do. Pfd	78¾	79⅛	79	79⅜	79¾
C. & M.	34¾	34⅝	34½	34⅜	35¼
Lake Shore	93¾	93⅝	93½	93⅜	93¾

Later quotations in some case a fraction off, but the advance seems to have been well maintained, and an active market for the coming week is probable.

Closing quotations as received by James T Brady & Co:

Gold	14⅜	5-20 Jan. & Jy. 1865	10⅜
U. S. 6s, 1881	12⅜	5-20 Jan. & Jy. 1867	10¾
U. S. 5-20 1862	12⅜	5-20 Jan. & Jy. 1868	10
U. S. 5-20 1864	11⅝	U. P. R. R.	89⅜
U. S. 5-20 1865	12⅛	Cen. Pacific	77⅜
U. S. 10-40	10⅝	Cy. Pacific	11⅝

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, September 3, 1870.

Money steady at 5@6 per cent. The bank statement shows a continued loss in reserve, but is more favorable than was generally expected. There is little currency going to the interior. Loans, $277,914,146; decrease, $2,052,-000. Specie, $18,295,699; decrease, $1,359,755. Circulation, $23,730,625; decrease, $168,297. Deposits, $230,091,838; decrease, $3,275,347. Legal tenders, $40,730,772; increase, $771,000. Sterling nominal, 9⅜. Gold active and excitement of Business and large sales of long currency on account of parties recently prominent gold in the market. Late in the day there was a recovery to 114¾ and closed at that. Trouble had proclaimed a republic in France, but the price finally closed at 114⅛@114⅜. Carrying rates 1, 1-8, 1-4 and ½ per cent. to 2 per cent. Clearances, $30,000,000. Exports, $411,391; for the week, $1,039,945.

Governments strong and quiet. Coupons of '62s, 114¼@114⅝; do '64s, 113½@113¾; do '65s, 113¾@113⅞; do new 109¾@110; do '67s, 110¾@110⅝; do '68s, 110⅜@110⅝; 10-40s, 108¾@109. Quiet currency sixes.

State bonds quiet; Missouris, 90; old Tennessee, 62¾; new do, 60¾; old Virginias, 67¾; new do, 67¾; old North Carolina, 37; new do, 36½; Louisiana Levee and Funding, 60¾ per bbl.

Board firm and higher—though not quite up to extreme point of the day.

Canton, 68; Cumberland, 8; Western Union Telegraph, 86¾; Quicksilver, 43½; Mariposa, 6; do preferred, 20; Water Power, 12; Adams Express, 68½; Wells, Fargo, 84; American Express, 58; Central of New Jersey, 107½; New York Central, 96¾; do Scrip, 91¾; Erie, 23; do preferred, 46; Harlem, 124; do preferred, 130; Hudson River, 97½; Michigan Central, 118; Lake Shore, 93¾; Illinois Central, 137; Pittsburgh, 59¾; Northwestern, 82; do preferred, 89¾; Rock Island, 114; New Jersey Central, 102; Reading, 93¾; do preferred, 93; Wabash, 82¾; do preferred, 75; Fort Wayne, 96; Toledo, 98; do preferred, 99; Chicago & Alton, 112¾; do preferred, 119; Ohio & Mississippi, 35; St. Joseph preferred, 14¢; Hartford & Erie, 3.

Sub-Treasury balances—coin, $63,699,318; currency, $12,093,105. Imports of the week—dry goods, $1,532,707; general merchandise, $4,101,-179.

PITTSBURGH MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, SATURDAY, September 3, 1870.

The startling character of the war news, as may be expected, produced considerable excitement in commercial circles, and, as a matter of course, opinions in regard to the future course of the market were somewhat conflicting. Everybody expected when the war first began that breadstuffs would be in such increased demand as to put up prices, and keep them up to a war standard. It is hardly necessary to remark that these expectations were not realized. The general feeling now is that trade would have been better, and prices as well sustained if there had been no war, and the course of the markets during the past few weeks has been calculated to strengthen this belief. There is no question but what the export demand will be just as good, perhaps better, after it than it was before, and there is no disputing the fact that trade will be more satisfactory and healthy after peace has been restored than while war is in progress. Of course, it will require some time to demonstrate the effect of the news received to-day upon the markets, but if the expectations in regard to the war being about at an end, should be realized there is not much doubt but what trade generally will improve, and that, too, right speedily.

APPLES—Quoted and unchanged; $2.50@3.50 per bbl for prime.

ASHES—Common soda ash, 4; refined, 4½; Pearls, 6½; Pots 7½.

BUTTER—There is a continued good demand for the better grades, and we can report regular sales at 18@20.

CHEESE—Is weak and prices have still further declined; we now quote at 8@9 cts. Sells 10 bales on private terms.

BRANS—Dull; $1.30@1.40 per bushel for the outside figure for choice navy.

CIDER—Sales prime sweet 7½@8.

CANDLES—Sells 2,000 pounds. Standard brands, 21, in 25 or 50 lbs lots, and 22¼@23 in small way.

CHEESE—Western Reserve, 10@13; Ohio Factory, 13@14; and Ohio Goshen 14@15.

CEMENT—Sales Louisville Hydraulic at $3@3.25; and Calcined Plaster at $6@6 per bbl.

CORN MEAL—Is dull and lower in sympathy with corn, and cannot be quoted above $5.00 per bushel.

DRIED FRUITS—Demand very light and stock almost exhausted.

EGGS—The demand continues fair and fully equal to the supply, and we can report sales to-day at 20@21.

FLOUR—Is quiet and devoid of anything new or important. We continue to quote Western flours, in store, at $6.00@7, for good to choice brands. Rye flour $5.50@6.

GRAIN—Wheat is dull and weaker though not quotably lower. We continue to quote at $1.30@1.35 for red and $1.30@1.35 for white; we can report a sale of white at $1.33. Oats we can say are firmer with diminished offerings, dealers generally anticipate a slight advance within the next few days; we continue to quote however, at 42@43 buying, buyer furnishing sacks, ever at 44@45 selling, that is for round lots. Corn is dull and unchanged—offerings light which would indicate that operators expect an advance. Quotations may be given at 60 in first hands and 62@63 in second hands. Rye no sales nor inquiry in market of any consequence; dealers are offering 80@85. Barley is steady and there is no trouble in selling either prime spring or fall at $1.15 for the former and $1.20 for the latter. Sale of 1,000 bushels prime Ohio fall, at $1.20.

GROCERIES—The grocery market is likely to be effected, though indirectly it may be by the war, as coffees and sugars are influenced by the fluctuations in gold, and as gold is dropping it is probable that the articles first mentioned will follow suit.

HONEY—Sales at 24@25 cts.

HOPS—Sales of Cleveland at @2.25 per bbls and eastern at $1.75.

LARD OIL—No. 1 extra is quoted at $1.20@1.22, and No. 2 at 90@95.

POTATOES—Nothing doing in common potatoes. Sweet potatoes are still quoted at $4.00@5.00 per bbl, the outside quotation for choice Jerseys.

LIVE POULTRY—Spring chickens abundant and dull at 30 cts per pair by the coop. Ducks 50 cts per pair.

MELONS—Sales of water melons at $15@25 per 100, according to size and condition.

MILL FEED—Is good demand and limited supply. Sales on trace of middlings at $1.75@1.80, and shorts at $1.60@1.65.

PROVISIONS—Sales shoulders, 14¾; Ribbed Sides, 17; Short Ribbed, 17¾@17¾; Clear do, 18¾@18¾; Sugar Cured Hams, 24@25; Canvassed do, 25; Plain do, 23. Lard, in tierces, 17@17½; in kegs, 18¾. Mess Pork, $29.50.

RAGS—Quoted at 4@4½.

TALLOW—Rendered 9@9¼.

SALT—Is quoted at $1.60@1.65 by the car load, with the usual advance for small lots in store.

SEEDS—Small sales of timothy seed at $5.25@5.50. Nothing doing in clover. Flaxseed is still quoted at $2.15@2.20.

PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, SATURDAY, September 3, 1870.

REVIEW FOR THE WEEK.

The market has been rather sluggish and weak all week up until to-day, the volume of business, as compared with last week, having been comparatively light and prices lower. The war news to-day, however, as might be expected, strengthened the market very materially and both crude and refined advanced full half cent and closed strong with but very few sellers even at the advance. It has been contended all along, that in the event of the war being brought to a sudden and unexpected termination, that there would be a fine field opened up for speculating in oil, and the course of the market to-day would seem, partially at least, to justify such an inference. In case the news about which there is so much excitement to-day, should be fully confirmed, and in the event of a cessation of hostilities, and peace fully restored, a still further advance in the value of oil is more than probable but there are those, who while taking this view of the situation, are not very sanguine of big prices, in case they are established, being sustained in view of the present large and constantly increasing production, while on the other hand others would unhesitatingly follow, and probably a pretty sharp one, in the event of the war being terminated, and peace fully restored. Of course, would undoubtedly follow, and probably a pretty sharp one, in the event of the war being terminated, and peace fully restored. There

THE DAILY GAZETTE.

HOME NEWS.

Only one case turned up before Mayor Callow yesterday morning.

Boolers in slate roofing, tin roofing and gutters, iron drain pipe and chimney tops will find an advertisement addressed to them on our first page.

Fine-Toned Gift Mills at Auction.—An excellent opportunity to purchase a well-established and profitable business will be presented on Wednesday, 7th inst., at the oil mill of Ewart, Hamilton & Co., Middle alley, Allegheny. See advertisement on another page, by A. Leggate, auctioneer.

Masonic Hall.—Let not one citizen forget that to-night Professor Silvester and his beautiful art accomplished pupil, Miss Angelique Schott, make their debut in the great and mysterious dreamlands of illusion. One New York exchange lauds the performance as be ing superior to anything ever before introduced. One hundred beautiful presents given away.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Domenec is now on his way home from Rome. He will arrive here on Friday evening, and it is proposed to tender Father Rickey to accord him a brilliant reception. The male members of the several congregations will turn out in force in the procession to receive the prelate at the depot and escort him to the Cathedral, which will be thrown open and illuminated, where a vocal and musical welcome address will be delivered on behalf of the Catholics of the diocese. As the Bishop is a ready extemporaneous orator an interesting address may be expected from him, although we believe it is the intention to surprise him with the demonstration of welcome.

Accident—Presidential Escape of an Allegheny Merchant and Wife From Death or Injury.

On Friday the North Avenue M. E. church members were having a grand pic-nic at Breed's Grove. Mr. George Alexander, with his wife, drove out via the Perrysville plank-road to attend the pic-nic. When ready to return, Mr. Alexander resolved to return to the plank-road by a near route, over an undisused cow road. His wife discreetly decided to walk over the interval between, which Mr Alexander, resuming his reins over, found unsafe or impracticable and undertook to reach the old road from the new over the intermediate declivity. The ground proved too rugged and the horse, buggy and man made a few or three somersaults. Happily Mr. Alexander was able to regain his more prudent wife, all unhurt, but the horse's harness was broken and the buggy a complete wreck.

A Sore Bridge.

It will be seen that the managers of the Monongahela Bridge Company have advertised an offer of $500 for a plan of a bridge to take the place of the present one (which gives tokens of decay.) The new bridge is to differ from the old in being 650 feet shorter and 15 feet higher. The grade from Water street to the bridge instead of requiring it to be made an ascending grade, the additional elevation required will thus be easily secured. The character of the structure, consisting of massive piers, to whom the subject of a new bridge has been committed, affords every assurance that the matter will be well attended to. Known, sources of the company are ample and a substantial structure will no doubt be erected. Site is also right as it will be built on a first-rate structure. This is demanded by the central and conspicuous site. It should be a thing of beauty as well as of adequate strength. We hope the plan that shall be adopted by the managers will comprise both these qualities

Journalistic.

The Evening Leader is promised ten days hence.

The Proprietors of the Sunday Mirror promise to issue a first-class evening paper in Allegheny shortly.

A new Democratic morning paper is to be published in this city, the first copy of which is to appear on October 2d. The enterprise is in good hands.

The Little Chief, a boy's journal published on Beaver avenue, Allegheny, has declared a first dividend of one dollar and sixty cents to each of the four young proprietors the earnings for only two months. The little chief's story writers gets ten cents per week for a brilliant new serial—and yet notwithstanding this extravagance the young man is making a little fortune as rapidly out of their enterprise as some larger people are out of bigger journals. The boy deserves credit as they have picked up the art of editing, pressing, type setting, pulling and canvassing without any assistance whatever and put out a handsome little sheet.

Resignation.

Yesterday afternoon the teachers of the North Avenue M. E. Sunday School, Allegheny, held a special meeting at which the resignation of the Superintendent, Mr. Thomas Bakewell, was presented. For some time past Mr. Bakewell has been suffering from ill-health superinduced by over exertion. About two months he was obliged to go on tour in the hope of recuperating. He returned a few days since, somewhat improved, but, to the sorrow of his friends, still unable to labor as of formerly. Acting under the advice of his physician, he is compelled to relinquish for a month or two, if not longer, and hence his resignation of the Superintendency of the school, a very onerous position. During the absence of Mr. Bakewell, but too, he accepted, although it was the occasion of sincere regret, as all felt the loss to be one, for the present, seems impossible to repair. Mr. Bakewell is happily possessed of singular talent, devotion, and energy as a Sunday School worker, and under his management the "North Avenue" has prospered until it is now one of the largest, best and most equal among the Sunday Schools of the country. His retirement, therefore, is indeed a great loss, as he thought, and hoped, but the cessation from labor for a time his health may be fully restored.—a consummation for which his friends know and hope, having learned to love him, ardently hope. In his affliction he has the earnest and sincere sympathies of a wide circle of appreciative friends.

MILITARY FUNERAL.

The Late Colonel Duncan—Imposing Funeral Ceremonies.

The funeral of the late Col. J. D. Duncan, a notice of whose death we published some days since, took place yesterday, and was one of the most imposing funerals that has taken place in this city for some time.

The Washington Infantry commanded by Capt. Rowley, the Heath Zouaves, Capt. Buchanan, the 15th, Capt. E. H. ——, and members of 28, accompanied by the St. Cecelia Cornet Band, the Great Western Band and two drum corps, left the Duncan house in addition to about fifty carriages filled with friends and acquaintances, followed the remains of the brave soldier to their last resting place. The body will be buried in the lot of the 102d Regiment Fa., volunteers in which lay the dust of two brave soldiers, Lieut Colonel Coleman and Major Theodore Duncan brothers to Colonel Duncan.

BURNED ALIVE.

Disastrous Conflagration—Dwelling and Barn Burned—A Man Perishes in the Flames.

A conflagration attended with consequences too terrible to contemplate, occurred on Friday evening last, in Washington county, on the premises of Mr. Nathaniel Pollock, at which time his dwelling and barn, the property of Mr. Pollock were burned to the ground and Mr. John Reid, a neighbor, perished in the flames. Mr. Reid had been engaged in threshing, which he was running one of the journals became so hot as to set fire to the straw, from which the flames spread so rapidly that it was impossible to suppress them. Mr. Reid, in his endeavors to put out the fire, got entangled in the machinery, and before he could be extricated he was enveloped in the flames and burned to death. Mr. Pollock's barn was filled with grain which he had gathered in the previous day, and the fire communicated to the dwelling of Mr. Pollock which was also consumed with its contents.

FIRE IN ALLEGHENY.

The Emmet Hotel Damaged—Supposed Incendiarism.

Saturday morning about three o'clock a fire broke out in the Emmet Hotel, corner of Ohio street and the Diamond, Allegheny. The building was an old two storied frame structure. The fire originated in the rear of the second story and spread with such rapidity that some of the boarders in that locality had considerable difficulty in escaping.

The firemen were out promptly and succeeded in preventing the spread of the flames and subduing them, but not before the burning had been pretty well burned out. The owner of the hotel, Mr. Emmel, losses about $4,000, which is more than covered by insurance. The lower story of the house in front was divided into storerooms, one of which was occupied by Mr. Cowling, clothier, and the other by Mr. Dauber, liquors. The latter room was used as a bar-room. The chief damage to these persons was by water. Mr. Cowling's losses in trifling and is covered by insurance. Mr. Dauber's losses are about $600. He is also insured.

The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary. It broke out in a portion of the house in which there had been no light for some days. The house was entirely extinguished the case on Saturday, and is of the opinion that it is one of incendiarism, although no clue to the perpetrator could be obtained.

BASE BALL.

The New Since—Their Game Next Wednesday.

A rare game of base ball is talked of for next Wednesday afternoon. The players are none of them to be professional, not they. They all of them belong to Allegheny, whose names are well known on "change." They have adopted names to distinguish the nines, which, under the circumstances, are models of originality and appropriateness. The nines and the "Fats" are what have been selected. The nine of the former at present stands: Wm. Hamilton, cashier, captain and catcher; A. Leggate, auctioneer, pitcher; —E. Stevenson, first base; Postmaster Myler, second base; John E. Mullen, third base; Superintendent Penn, short stop; Jas. Caldwell, jr., left field; "Ad" Erwin, center field; J. G. Downing, right field. The "Fats" present an array equally as imposing, with Jas. Caldwell, catcher; Alderman Irwin, pitcher; Jno H. Elton, first base; Mayor Callow, second base; Prof. W. H. Black, third base; Jno. S. Shepherd, left field; Alderman Irwin, center field; Wm. Anshutz' right field; E. M. Jenkins, short stop.

If that array of talent is not sufficient to attract a crowd, nothing will be, and if the Athletics are not outdone, it will be solely on account of want of practice. The proceeds of the match will go, as they should be, expended in getting up a leather medal for the "champion." The Allegheny Library Association, which is not flush of funds, will be replenished. All that the players now ask is a fair day and a fair game. Each side secures the friendly wishes of many of the laurels. Lest those who are interested should not ascertain who were successful, we would advise them to be on hand at the grounds at the time named and they will be treated to an exciting and scientifically humorous game of the season.

AN EXCURSION.

A Trip Over the Central Passenger Railway—Fort Herron.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Richard Herron, the efficient and gentlemanly Superintendent of the Central Passenger Railway, we received an invitation to participate in an excursion on Saturday last, which, having had the pleasure of participating in a similar affair last year, was accepted, as a matter of course.

At one o'clock the party, about twenty in number, assembled at the station on Fourth avenue, near Market street, where one of the fine cars, to which was attached four "spanking bays," was waiting to transport the excursionists to the terminus of the road, just two and a half miles distant, where we arrived after a pleasant ride of twenty-five minutes.

The party was conducted through the extensive stables, offices, &c., of the Company, and also through the capacious Hall, a full description of which we published in the GAZETTE in our report of the excursion last year. We were then informed by Mr. Herron that "the end was not yet," and conducted to his residence on the hill, which is about three minutes walk from the car station, and after a rest of a few minutes were escorted into his capacious dining room, where a most excellent lunch was found awaiting, to which we did ample justice and thereby gave the most convincing proof of its excellence. After lunch came segars, and while enjoying them

was organized by calling Dr. Gross to the chair, and appointing the members of the press, Secretaries.

The Doctor, after thanking the meeting for the honor conferred, attempted to express his gratitude and that of the company to Mr. Herron and his wife for the kind, courteous manner in which they had been entertained, but being "too full for utterance," he gave it up and called on R. J. Powers, Esq., whose powers of endurance, under such circumstances, were presumed to be greater than those of any other member of the company, to speak for him.

Mr. Powers made the attempt, and, although he spoke somewhat vaguely, did the Doctor, he said but little if any more, which might be attributed to the fact that he was much longer at the table than any one else.

Dr. Able was next called upon, but in consequence of the important, and to him glorious news, from the European war, which had been received but a few hours previous, the Doctor begged to be excused.

Mr. Herron, seeing the difficulty under which his guests labored, in order to obviate any further attempt, by having been requested so to do by a member of the party, took it for granted that Dr. Gross and Mr. Powers as well as Dr. Able, had said what they intended to say, and responded in his usual pleasant manner.

E. F. Jones, Esq., President of the road, was next called upon, and briefly, but to the point, alluded to the success of the road since Mr Herron assumed the management of it, and of the advantages the residents along its line, and particularly those at and about its terminus had derived from it.

Several of the representatives of the press were called upon for speeches, but excused themselves in the same fix that some of the former speakers were, they asked leave to print their speeches. This was granted.

Dr. Ad. Arthurs was next called upon, but the party, owing to the excitement under the circumstances, was getting tired, and he observed his quiet manner, were horror-stricken to learn that he has "lost his speech." He had remained at the table a long time, hence Mr. Powers, but whether the sad calamity befel him there or just before we entered the dining room, is not known or known, and while trying to determine the point we were all exceedingly gratified to learn that he had recovered his speech. It was found in the Doctor's pocket, and as that gentleman had spoken the greater part of it in his attempt, the Doctor was excused from inflicting it upon the party again.

Charles Duff was next called upon and responded in his usual felicitous manner, after which a vote of thanks was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Herron, and the party adjourned to

HERRON'S HILL.

There is no point in or about the city which affords such a delightful view of the city and its surroundings as Herron's Hill. The scenery to the east is truly delightful. East Liberty, Shady Side, Oakland, Highland and Bellview are all within range of the eye, and the ground intervening between them is dotted with magnificent residences, beautiful groves and rich gardens. The Allegheny valley in the direct sight while the party were on the hill there was a slight shower of rain, during which the sun shone brightly, and the consequence of the result was one of the most beautiful rainbows it has ever been our privilege to behold. The elevated position we occupied, being about two hundred feet above the level of the plain below, and the position of the sun enabled us to see the entire bow, which formed a complete semicircle, with its extremities resting upon the earth. It is needless to say the illumination, and we shall not attempt to describe it. The shower over, the party next visited Fort Herron, which is no other than the "signal service" of the city and Allegheny is obtained. A little incident occurred here in which David Reed, Esq., bore the first part. He promised Mr. Reed to say nothing about it. Leaving Fort Herron we returned to the car station, and descended once more on the return trip, which was made in about twenty-five minutes, including stoppages.

IMPROVEMENTS.

There is no part of the city where the spirit of improvement is manifested to a greater degree than in the locality of and adjacent to the terminus of the Central Passenger Railway, and we know of no location in the suburbs of the city so admirably adapted to the purpose of private residences, excepting Mount Hill and the country in its immediate vicinity. The air is pure and free from the smoke and dust of the city, and in addition to this a fine brand of water, which is now supplied to persons living at the base of the hill, there is an abundance of pure spring water. Land, we are informed, can be purchased cheaper there than at most any other point, and it certainly is an advantage to whatever the opening of the Central Passenger Railway Company have extended their line, and, through the energy of the officers, made the road a fixed institution.

NAPOLEON'S SURRENDER.

The War News Saturday—Sensation in the City—Exultant Demonstrations—The General Joy.

A stranger in the city Saturday morning would not have failed to observe an unusual excitement among the crowds which he met in the streets. Old and young, men, women, and even children, gathered in little groups here and there along the thoroughfares, seemed to be earnestly discussing a matter of importance. The thrilling war dispatches were the cause of all the sensation. Shortly after nine o'clock the news was received in the city that Napoleon had surrendered. The startling fact was immediately posted upon every newspaper bulletin board in the city and all sort of throngs of people, around each place, excited and eager to learn the news.

The first dispatch was provokingly brief—merely announcing the surrender without giving details. Even the friends of Faderland looked upon it incredulously, as too good to be true. Subsequent dispatches, however, confirmed it in toasting and health drinking to Faderland and its King, would have been, under other circumstances, decidedly amusing. As it was, however, the enthusiasm was not confined to the Germans alone. All classes, for the most part composed of the friends of the Allies, in hearty earnestness. As news began to come in more freely, the excitement continued. The Turner Hall, on Fifth avenue, near Smithfield street, was the grand Teutonic headquarters, and the crowd charged upon it, good-humoredly though, for the news. Tongues would have given out, in detailing the facts to all ears, and the Messrs. Neeb wisely selected a more satisfactory way. In a short time they had their two job presses going, and "extras" printed, which were distributed gratis. In this way, as fast as the presses could run, the crowd was supplied with the news. An evening contemporary (English), also accommodated its patrons from the same way—with the exception that a good thing was made out of the sale. They didn't distribute gratis.

The news was received by bulletins and around the burgs like wildfire. In a couple of hours from the time of receiving the first dispatch, portions of the city in the vicinity within a radius of five miles were in the city, and returned home with joy after receiving the "extras."

The friends who had rested their hopes upon the "Eagles of France" were despondent and nearly cast down. Even the intelligence that Louis—that tender youth, who was subjected to the fierce "baptism of fire"—that he was "tranquil," did not lift them above the clouds. They "wept at his tranquility," and especially at the vanity and imbecility of a leader whose tranquil fearlessness and utter want of capacity for his position had brought their imperial land so low.

But mingled with all the rejoicings came also the feeling of sympathy for the vanquished. Even the excited Teutons, occasionally stopped a moment to award praise to the gallantry and heroism of their opponents, and to express a sympathy for the misfortune, of a people so brave, and proud, and heroic. This was it lighter shade which tempered the exultations and gave a kindlier tone to the general manifestation of gladness.

Throughout the day dispatches continued coming, and the excitement was unabated. All over the city, from the residences and business houses of her friends, floated the tricolors of Prussia, mingling here and there the folds of the "flag of the free." As night came on new measures were instituted, and as the darkness settled over the city the flags gave way to lanterns and transparencies, brilliantly illuminated. The display from the offices of the *Freiheits Freund* and *Volksblatt* were especially observable, the former office having out a large transparency with thrilling mottoes, together with gas jets over the door, which made the exterior of the building fairly a blaze of light. Sky rockets, Roman candles, and a general pyrotechnic display added to the brilliance of the scene. The streets thoroughfares, especially Fifth avenue and Smithfield street, were crowded with exultant pedestrians the greater part of the night, and yet withstanding a severe rain storm set in, and continued for more than an hour Sunday morning found the last representatives of exhaustion and joy, tired and weary and worn, but yet "enthused," slowly plodding homeward. The demonstration throughout was one of the most enthusiastic character and vividly recalled some of those bright days when the American heart was called upon to rejoice in the success of the Union arms, and the consequent cheering assurance of the maintenance of all that was to it dear and honored in national existence.

Obituary.

MONROEVILLE, Allegheny County, September 4th, 1870.

MESSRS. EDITORS. Please insert the following, and oblige your many readers in this end of the county.

The Bolters died on Saturday, August the 27th, at 6 o'clock P. M., after a lingering illness of hydrophobia and political disability. Their remains will go to their last resting place on Tuesday, the 11th day of October, at 12 o'clock M. The friends of the party, if any, are respectfully requested to attend.

PALL BEARERS—Messrs. Kirk, Earnshaw, Brigham and Carothers.

EPITAPH.

Poor Bolter's there they lie,
No one to laugh, no one to cry;
Where they go or how they fare
No one knows and none to care.

T. M. C., a reader of the GAZETTE.

[*Commercial* please copy.]

THE REGATTA.

The Single Scull Race—How It Terminated—The Four Oared Race—A Foul and Its Results.

The regatta which for some months past has occupied the attention of aquatic individuals and sporting men, took place over the lower Monongahela course, Saturday afternoon.

THE FIRST RACE.

The tow boat "Vigilant," which had been chartered by Jimmy Hamill, master of ceremonies, for the accommodation of the judges, referees, reporters of the press and invited friends, after receiving its load, steamed out and took up a position opposite the foot of Wood street, and the immense throng of people assembled on and about the bridge on either side of the river also moved down the stream in order to get a better view of

THE START.

The single scull race, for which there were five entries, was the first to take place, and notwithstanding it was long after the hour for starting, there was a misunderstanding which caused further delay. Henry Sweitzer, it appeared, had not declared his intention to participate in the race in accordance with the rules, by entering his name as one of the contestants for the prize, and the matter was finally settled by referring it to the five competitors, who decided to exclude Mr. Sweitzer expressed a determination to row a race with their permitted to contest for the prize or not, and the judges assigned him a position on the extreme left.

THE RACE.

The contestants pulled into position as follows: First row, commencing on the right, white shirt, white cap and knee breeches; C. Shugart, basket to the loins; George Klein, white, striped shirt and knee breeches; Jacob Schaaf, blue breeches and pink shirt, and Cassius Wright in pink shirt and white knee breeches. All things being in readiness, the word "start" was given, and the boats darted well off together, Scnarff leading slightly. At the foot of Market street, Schaaff had increased his lead, Wright following him closely, Sweitzer and Shugart well up. The position of the boats did no vary much from this until the buoy boat was rounded, when Schaaff put on a spurt and left the others to themselves, coming home an easy winner in 24.40. Wright second, in 24.59; Klein third, in 25.15; Shugart, who, it is claimed, did not turn the buoy, in 25.40, and Scott in 26.30. Sweitzer, who has been ruled out upon "technicality," proved himself to be a dangerous contestant and came in second in the contest for which a prize of $25 was made upon the Judges' boat and handed to him.

THE FOUR OARED RACE.

The first race over, Tom Bendar, one of the judges, called upon the contestants in the four oared race to take position. This contest was six miles, for a purse of $40 to the first and $100 to the second boat. The entries were as follows: Luella, by the J. H. Jones Club, with Louis Gentil, jr., stroke, Wm. Smith, Wm. Anthony and Jos. Jordon, bow; dark breeches and no shirts. The Wm. H. McCleery, of the Pittock Club, rowed by Henry Walter, stroke, N. Flannegan, Patrick Lutzer and Joseph Kaye, bow; dress, drab breeches, no shirts. The New York, from the Xanthus Club, rowed by John Myers, stroke, Fred Myers, Alf. McConnell and S. McConnell, bow; pink shirts and red knee breeches. The Wm. McKee, from the McKee Club, rowed by C. Minehart, stroke, R. Miller, Nicholas Deumarch and Wm. Scharff, bow; dress, blue breches and white shirts. The Chambers, from the Chambers Club, rowed by A. Dilmore, H. Best, S. Mitchell and A. Troutman; dress, white hamikerchiefs and brown breeches.

THE PULL.

It was fully five o'clock before the word "go" was given, as numerous changes in the people which lined the banks of the river, were becoming impatient, many of them having been standing on their feet since one o'clock, waiting not patiently however for the race.

A beautiful start was effected, Coulter's crew taking a slight lead and steering straight for the first buoy, which they rounded handily, also steering well. The Chambers pulled toward the south shore, and thereby lost considerably, while the New York fell into a contest with the Luella. At the junction of the two rivers the McKee took the lead and maintained the same to the finish, the distance ahead of all competitors, and come at a clipping pace toward the second buoy, beautiful and completed the half mile race in twenty minutes. Coulter's crew rounded second, in twenty minutes and forty seconds, the Luella in twenty-one minutes and twenty seconds, and the Luella in twenty-four minutes.

The race was conceded to the McKee crew on all hands, and heavy odds was offered on them without finding takers. The Luella gradutes afterwards when the Coulter crew hoved in sight followed by the Chambers and Luella, and the New York bringing up the rear. There was great consternation and cries of "foul," were heard in every direction. A few minutes time sufficed to set the matter at rest, when it brought the McKee crew in, not in their shell, but in a skiff, when they alleged that they had been fouled by the New York crew, both going down and coming up on the same time. Their beautiful shell was crashed in on one side and capsized.

THE DECISION.

A meeting of the judges and referees was held at Handle's saloon Saturday night, at which it was decided that once more on the return trip, which was made in about twenty-five, minutes, including stoppages.

The single scull race, for which there were five entries, was the first to take place, and notwithstanding it was long after the hour for starting, there was a misunderstanding which caused further delay. Henry Sweitzer, it appeared, had not declared his intention to participate in the race in accordance with the rules, by entering his name as one of the contestants for the prize, and the matter was finally settled by referring it to the five competitors, who decided to exclude Mr. Sweitzer expressed a determination to row a race with their permitted to contest for the prize or not, and the judges assigned him a position on the extreme left.

THE RACE.

The contestants pulled into position as follows: First row, commencing on the right, white shirt, white cap and knee breeches; C. Shugart, basket to the loins; George Klein, white, striped shirt and knee breeches; Jacob Schaaf, blue breeches and pink shirt, and Cassius Wright in pink shirt and white knee breeches. All things being in readiness, the word "start" was given, and the boats darted well off together, Scnarff leading slightly. At the foot of Market street, Schaaff had increased his lead, Wright following him closely, Sweitzer and Shugart well up. The position of the boats did no vary much from this until the buoy boat was rounded, when Schaaff put on a spurt and left the others to themselves, coming home an easy winner in 24.40. Wright second, in 24.59; Klein third, in 25.15; Shugart, who, it is claimed, did not turn the buoy, in 25.40, and Scott in 26.30. Sweitzer, who has been ruled out upon "technicality," proved himself to be a dangerous contestant and came in second in the contest for which a prize of $25 was made upon the Judges' boat and handed to him.

THE FOUR OARED RACE.

The first race over, Tom Bendar, one of the judges, called upon the contestants in the four oared race to take position. This contest was six miles, for a purse of $40 to the first and $100 to the second boat. The entries were as follows: Luella, by the J. H. Jones Club, with Louis Gentil, jr., stroke, Wm. Smith, Wm. Anthony and Jos. Jordon, bow; dark breeches and no shirts. The Wm. H. McCleery, of the Pittock Club, rowed by Henry Walter, stroke, N. Flannegan, Patrick Lutzer and Joseph Kaye, bow; dress, drab breeches, no shirts. The New York, from the Xanthus Club, rowed by John Myers, stroke, Fred Myers, Alf. McConnell and S. McConnell, bow; pink shirts and red knee breeches. The Wm. McKee, from the McKee Club, rowed by C. Minehart, stroke, R. Miller, Nicholas Deumarch and Wm. Scharff, bow; dress, blue breches and white